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The meeting started at 12.30 p.m. and lasted for about an hour and a half, in a tent pitched for the occasion. The refreshments were sparse, despite the hot day, in deference to the Ramadan fast.

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Vegetable Area Tripled in 3 Years

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Israel's vegetable area has tripled in the past three years, from 60,000 dunams to 175,000 dunams, on which 140,000 tons of produce were grown this year, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. Lavon, said here today at the opening of the vegetable exhibition arranged by the Field Crops Division of the Ministry of Agriculture. The country has almost attained self-sufficiency as regards vegetables this year, as a result of this increase, he said.

Mr. Lavon said the exhibition, on view in Shalom Rothschild between the Hahaim Building and Rehov Hahashmonaim, showed both what we now have and what we can achieve in the future. What we have, he stressed, is already considerable. Among the exhibits were samples of vegetables raised by the 20,000 auxiliary farms set up in recent years, which represented the work of thousands of newcomers and veteran farmers alike. Pointing out that the results were quantitatively good, Mr. Lavon said that we must now strive to improve the quality.

The Minister greeted Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, who was present at the ceremony, and said that he trusted that he would be able to help Israel develop its farming during his year's stay here. Mr. A. Amir, Director of the Field Crops Division, who opened the exhibition, said that local farmers had been able to grow vegetables for the 500,000 newcomers who had entered Israel during the past three years. He hoped that the example of the vegetable growers in expanding their production will be followed by other branches of farming.

Part of the exhibition is devoted to a show of produce of all sections of the farming community—cooperative, communal and private farms, including Arabs—and an exhibition of new farm equipment purchased under U.S. loan. Another part of the show is taken over by private exhibitions and displays of seed samples and a small Piper Cub plane used in agricultural dusting work from the air.

The exhibition will be open for three days.

Grocers Ask Higher Profits, Short Hours

HAIFA, Tuesday. Higher profits, shorter business hours and the establishment of central organizations, such as depots and a bank, were the demands of 4,000 grocers represented by 40 delegates at their one-day second national conference which opened here tonight.

The chairman of the Grocers' Association, Mr. Avraham Segal, told the conference that profits should be raised from an average of 12 to 25 percent, if grocers were to maintain their livelihood. He demanded a fixed tariff of deposits on empty containers. A proposal has been put forward to keep groceries open for six hours during the week and to close them every Tuesday. Mr. Segal said he was glad to see an attitude of compromise towards grocers' problems by the Ministry of Agriculture, but complained of discrimination against the private grocer by the cooperative distributors, citing the example of spirits and confectionery in private groceries, but freely sold in cooperative stores.

Profiteering on Shoes Brings IL 150 Fines
HAIFA, Tuesday. — For selling a pair of shoes without points at IL 500, IL 230 over the fixed price, last October, Moshe and Eliezer Mirshel, owners of a shoe shop at 5 Rehov Sidon, were fined IL 150 each and given the alternative of two months imprisonment here today.

FINED IL 150 FOR HOTEL OVERCHARGE
TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITM). — Mrs. Sarah Fish, the former owner of the American House Hotel in Rehov Yehuda Halevi here, was fined IL 150 by the Anti-Profiteering Court here today for overcharging three guests on room rent. The accused and her daughter, Ziona, were fined a total of IL 450 by the same Court last November on two other cases of overcharging.

Mrs. Fish had taken IL 4,150 from each of the three guests named of 450 pruta. The sentence was light, the Court pointed out, since Mrs. Fish sold her hotel last year and has not been in the business since.

Personal Notice
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No Ice in Haifa Today

HAIFA, Tuesday. — No ice will be distributed in Haifa today. The distributors took this decision last night in order to stockpile a sufficient supply for the weekend.

False Weight in Ice Sales Discovered

Many instances of false weights in the sale of ice, amounting in some cases to as much as 25 per cent, have been uncovered in Tel Aviv by the Department of Weights and Measures of the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Control Department of the Municipality. Files have been opened with the Attorney-General.

Work Stopped Because Women Spoil Vines

Employment of members of the "Kibbutz" on Mr. Castel, near Jerusalem, was stopped for two days recently by the Custodian of Abandoned Property as a warning and protest against the destruction of vineyards in the area by the women of the settlement, it was revealed yesterday.

Heavy damage has been caused by women plucking the tops of the vines for use in cooking and for selling in the Jerusalem market. It was stated that the removal of the tops results in the death of the vine. In addition, the women have been tearing up the stakes supporting the vines, for use as fuel, the statement said.

Juvenile Delinquent To Be Taught Job

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITM). — A juvenile delinquent was sent to an open institution for an extended period today by the District Court Judge, Mr. E. Malchi, here.

Mr. Malchi ordered that the youth be sent to the Sidon detention home where he is to be taught a useful occupation as soon as the institution is completed. He is the first to be sentenced to the institution, in the meantime, the 17-year-old youth, who was found guilty of stealing, will remain in prison, the Judge ruled.

In the case the accused should leave the open institution and commit another offence he will automatically serve a year in prison, the Judge said.

Pair Returned After Crossing Lines

Yohanan Mirshel, 29, and Eliezer Ben Yishor, 29, were returned to Israel yesterday at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem by the Arab Legion after having crossed the lines by error.

Mirshel, a discharged soldier, was arrested by the Legion early last month near the Yotvata House where he had been sighted. Ben Yishor, a recent arrival, crossed the lines near Beit Safafa while on his way to visit relatives at the Talpuz camp. They said they had been treated by the Legion and were cared for by the International Red Cross.

SHALL EXPLODE WHEN BREAKFAST FIRE IS LIT

A blaze kindled by a youth in an empty field in the Deir Abu Tor quarter of Jerusalem on Monday morning to heat breakfast detonated a shell.

The youth, Haim Aziz, and his mother were injured slightly.

ARAB BEFORE COURT FOR INFILTRATING

An order of detention against an Arab was issued by Jerusalem Magistrate, Mr. E. Mack, yesterday. He is charged with infiltrating and possession of a detonator.

The accused was caught on Sunday in the Jerusalem area.

ARMED THIEVES ROB FOUR MEN
HAIFA, Tuesday. — Five bandits armed with a Sten-gun and grenades broke into a bus of Mr. A. Adolph in Binyamina last night. They held up four workers and robbed them of IL 24 in cash, their watches, clothes and a shotgun.

Magen David Adom In Jtem May Close

For the second time in eight months the Magen David Adom in Jerusalem is on the verge of closing down because of financial difficulties. Dr. W. I. Nissel, Jerusalem Chairman of the organization, had called a meeting of the Municipality, the Ministry of Social Welfare and the Judean Hills District Council to discuss the financial condition of the M.D.A.

"We will be forced to close our doors on Sunday if positive action is not forthcoming from this meeting," Dr. Nissel said.

He reported that appeals for funds had been made to the three bodies a month ago, but that no reply had been received. The M.D.A. wants each group to contribute IL 500 monthly. The monthly expenses of the M.D.A., he said, are IL 2,500 while the income is only IL 2,000 monthly, of which IL 1,250 comes from about 10,000 contributors. The organization has a IL 4,000 deficit of which about half was sustained during the siege of Jerusalem.

A similar situation arose last October when the organization was about to close, but deferred the action until after the municipal elections when the Mayor, Mr. S. Z. Shragai, authorized an allocation of IL 2,500, the same amount as was granted by Nathanya to its M.D.A. branch.

Dr. Nissel declared that the Municipality received a IL 4,000 grant for health purposes in 1949 and IL 11,000 for the succeeding fiscal year. But, he pointed out, the M.D.A. got none of this money since it is not included in the city's health budget but rather in the budget for miscellaneous institutions.

Noting the conditions under which the organization works, Dr. Nissel said that about 10 per cent of the new arrivals do not pay for ambulance service. Furthermore, the daily number of calls from outside the city has doubled in the past year.

The staff numbers 22, he said, and consists of five doctors, five dentists, six contribution collectors, two apprentice nurses, one laboratory technician, one typist, one secretary, one porter and one janitor. In addition, 10 volunteer workers are available for emergency work, he said.

GADNA TO TRAIN YOUTH IN SCHOOLS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Preliminary age youth will be enrolled in the Gadna (youth battalions) by the beginning of the next school term, Spag-Alot Akiva Amnon, Commander of the Gadna, and Mr. N. Shragai, Director of the Gadna Division of the Ministry of Defence, told the press here today.

Since the Army has decided not to press for compulsory service in the Gadna, a two-fold programme has been set up to fulfill the pre-military training requirements for the country's youth.

The Army will send its instructors to the various mabarot and immigrant camps, and high schools will institute six-hour-a-week para-military courses.

The Gadna programme for the summer vacation will consist of 17 courses. In addition special courses in the geography of the country will be given to all Gadna youth and will consist of numerous excursions. These trips will also be a test on the youth's endurance and fitness, Spag-Alot Amnon said.

New Israel Minister Arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — Dr. Shmuel Elashiv, new Israeli Minister to Moscow, arrived here yesterday from Prague. He was welcomed at the railway station by protocol officials of the Foreign Ministry and members of the Israel Legation.

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Sleepy Commons Break Record

LONDON, Tuesday. — The House of Commons set a new post-war record for non-stop debate today when at 12.50 G.M.T. they passed the 21-hour mark. It is the longest marathon session since 1935 when the House debated an unemployment bill for 34 hours and 15 minutes, and easily surpassed last week's post-war record of 22 hours and three minutes.

The subject of the present deliberations is the Finance Bill, the Government's Budget proposals. Drowsy members were called into the lobby to vote more than a dozen points during the night, many being caught with their shoes off. Opposition members accused a number of Labour speakers of "talking in their sleep."

Israel Will Fight

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one, as compared with the United Jewish Agency, which concentrated only on the wealthy. He expressed the hope that a general settlement would be reached by the Bond and U.J.A. officials, and added that there had been agreement on some questions.

Reporting that he had sought to make some arrangements to have various works of world literature translated into Hebrew, Mr. Ben Gurion said that he tried to find a core of people to do this job and hoped that it would be done. He said that he had found "encouraging signs" of Hebrew education in the U.P., although it was still insufficient.

The Prime Minister thought there was a good chance of the pioneering movement in the U.S. being strengthened, although the various parties concerned did not appear to have enough understanding of the problems involved.

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State of Emergency Follows Sudan Riots

CAIRO, Tuesday (U.P.). — Riots broke out in the streets of Khartoum as the Sudanese continued demands a Government ultimatum threatening dismissal, according to official reports reaching Cairo from the Sudanese capital.

Later a state of emergency was proclaimed by the British governor of Sudan.

One man was killed and several others wounded when Sudan Defence Force troops opened fire on rioting prisoners who had broken out of jail and stormed into the streets of the city. The prisoners in Khartoum jail, getting wind of the police strike, smashed the prison gates, poured into the streets, and threw the population into a panic. Troops were rushed to the scene and opened fire on the rioters, killing one passer-by and injuring a number of others.

Striking police are insisting on the release and reemployment of the policemen arrested and dismissed following the general demonstration in Khartoum, the transfer of the Sudanese police to the Sudanese authorities to establish a permanent police force, and a constitution to be laid down by the Sudanese people.

Authorities insist on their right to draft the constitution of a new body.

Camera-Shy Farouk Terrorizes Photographers

CATANIA, Sicily, Tuesday. — Police, brandishing revolvers, threatened to shoot photographers who took pictures of King Farouk of Egypt, and his new Queen, as they left Taormina last night.

The photographers were pursued by Egyptian detectives and Italian police ordered by the King to get the films. They were chased 500 yards through the streets and, after four of the photographers had been mauled and a number of cameras smashed, all the film was captured and exposed.

King Farouk, who had watched the chase from a limousine, was satisfied. He then drove with his 40-member suite to Catania where he boarded the Royal Yacht.

Egyptian Shell Workers Strike

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Shell Oil Company employees at Suez today called for a strike today demanding better conditions. Police were standing by.

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Western Air Talks End

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Talks on speeding up Western defense air potential ended here yesterday, a SHAPE spokesman said last night.

Those taking part in the discussions here since Thursday included General Vandenberg (U.S.), Air Marshal Sir John Slansky (Britain), General Lecher (France), and an Air Marshal from Canada.

Headings for discussion were understood to be:

1. Increased aircraft production by the Atlantic partners. Here the U.S. by supplying aircraft and materials, would play a leading part.
2. Speeding up air and ground crew training.
3. Expansion and modernization of European airfields to meet the needs of jet aircraft and the building of heavy bomber bases in North Africa and the Mediterranean.
4. Improvement of ground communications and radar detection.
5. Standardization of equipment.
6. Manoeuvres to ensure the close air support for land forces.

Israel Navy Ships Leave for Home

NEW YORK, Tuesday (U.N.A.). — Brief but impressive ceremonies, including the presentation of an Israeli Naval insignia to the U.S. Navy "from the youngest Navy in the world to one of the greatest sea-powers in the world, as a token of our thanks and appreciation for marvellous hospitality," marked the departure for Israel today of the two Israeli warships Mizgav and Haganah after 43 days in American waters.

One of the highlights of the visit was a salute from President Truman aboard his yacht as the warships steamed up Chesapeake Bay.

YARMUK. — A joint Syrian-Jordan team of experts will soon visit the Yarmuk river area to study the possibilities of developing irrigation schemes there, ANA reports from Amman.

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Cables in Brief

BERLIN. — The West German Government is considering a plan to send a mission to the Soviet Union to study the Soviet system of economic planning.

PRAGUE. — Czechoslovakia is planning to send a mission to the Soviet Union to study the Soviet system of economic planning.

CHINA. — M. G. Gromyko, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, said here today that the Soviet Union is planning to send a mission to the Soviet Union to study the Soviet system of economic planning.

COMPTON. — Adding machine experts meeting in Paris this week will be an international conference to be held and administered by UNESCO, in order to speed up the development of portable calculators.

YERUSALEM. — The recently concluded UNRWA report that there are 500,000 refugees in the Arab areas of Palestine, including 100,000 in Jordan, is being studied by the UNRWA.

PARDON. — Efforts are being made by Israel and other Arab states to obtain a general pardon for the 1947-1948 period against the Allies, who are at present a refugee in the Arab areas.

CATTLE. — Over 10,000 head of cattle have been killed in the Old City and Haganah area during the past few days, due to the drought, high prices of fodder and the lack of food to maintain the animals in the area.

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Right Wing Leads in Italian Poll

ROME, Tuesday (Reuter). — Christian Democrats, headed by Alcide De Gasperi, have slight lead over the Communists as first results came in early today from 30 northern and central Italian provinces where local council elections were held at the weekend.

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THE fifty-four years between Herzl's first Zionist Congress in Basle and the twenty-third, to be held this summer in the Capital of the Jewish State, have witnessed changes in the life of the Jewish people such as could be claimed by no other half century in its recorded history. This revolutionary change was wrought by Zionism, the movement that offered a territorial solution to a people without roots, and whose survival, for reason of this handicap alone, was an enigma. The territorial idea had been there before the first Zionist Congress, but Herzl and his followers used it as a ferment. Its effect was a complete change in the Jewish mental make-up, that could lead only to the conversion of the idea into reality, if it succeeded, or to dissolution if it failed.

Its success demanded the single-mindedness of a people, or at least that part of the people that believed that the difference between success and failure in this matter was the difference between survival and extinction. No predilection for social philosophy or economic pattern could be permitted to block the march of the transcendent idea; no partisan emotion, to detract from its primacy of compulsion. Before the Movement attained its goal, the Movement itself was paramount, and greater than any and all its parts. The State of Israel, born of that Movement, must still exact a tribute that can be met only with unquestioning single-mindedness. But part of the duty of citizenship, perhaps its very essence, is the shooting of the pattern the State is to form and follow.

The Zionist, who, before the State, could leave such questions to time, no longer has the advantage of this indulgence. The choice is imperative, and the time has arrived. If the Zionist Movement is now to exercise an influence on the shaping of the State, the Congress must coordinate the Organization's actions and plans with those of the State of Israel. The dynamic part of the present Government, the Labour party, is composed of those who, before there was a government, were the dominant force in the Jewish Agency. The voter in today's Congress election must decide between a new Zionist leadership which will serve as backing for the State and its Government, or one that will follow a separate if not contradictory line. The voter must make sure he does not elect delegates to the Congress who through the Zionist Movement would seek to put a brake on the engines that have released the energies of the Jewish people, and harnessed them for the State—whether the braking is by half-hearted collaboration or open interference.

The voter cannot escape a choice, neither in today's election nor in that to come, for the Knesset, on July 30, if he casts his vote for Zionists whose way is the way of social progress and economic advance, marching hand-in-hand with ceaseless effort toward Jewish concentration in Israel, he strengthens Jewish authority. The Mapai leadership of the Government is entitled to ask for this backing. The vote of confidence for the Ben Gurion leadership will be decided at the end of July. Today's vote is a test of Zionism and its catalytic quality. The movement that for half a century had galvanized a people for an idea is now called on to take its place as the embodiment of the Jewish people's will that its realization at this stage be worthy of its great beginning.

Bradley Reports To Truman
WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP).—General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, reported to President Truman today on his recent trip to Europe for conferences with General Dwight Eisenhower.

The President is scheduled to meet Mr. George Marshall, the Defence Secretary, just back from Korea and Japan.

P.M. FREEMAN OF JERUSALEM



The Prime Minister had a special welcome from the children of the ma'barim at Harat, where he stopped on his way to the capital on Monday. He was later received in Jerusalem by the Mayor, Mr. A.S. Shragai, who presented him with a scroll making him a Freeman of Jerusalem. Shown with them here are Mrs. Ben Gurion (left) and Mrs. Shragai (right).
Photos by Rubinger, Hirschbain



MUSICAL DIARY

AFTER a very welcome repeat-performance recently of Puccini's brilliant "Gianni Schicchi," Kol Yisrael's opera hour on Saturday presented another rarely played piece by this great operatic composer, "Il Tabarro" (The Cloak) in a stirring new Italian recording. Giuseppe Adam's libretto is about an unhappy love triangle, a "crime passionelle." The action takes place on a rowing boat on the Seine, and the short overture sketches masterfully the flow of the river, while the coming tragedy is unmistakably announced. When the song-dealer appears, announcing "La Storia di Mimi," Puccini quotes enchantingly from "La Boheme." The preceding waltz is a delightful parody of a barrel-organ out of tune. The climax of the exciting score is the passionate love-duet.

Schubert
A Schubert programme was featured in the Chamber Music series by the Hebrew University's Students' Association at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night. Participants were G. Jarecki (piano); Margery Bentwich (violin); Thelma Yellin (cello); Hanoeh Jacoby (viola); B. Meisels (double bass). Naoml Zuri (mezzo-soprano). The reading of the piano trio op. 100 with its proximity and endless repetitions was imperfect as to en-

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U.N. ONLY ORGANIZATION TO UNDERTAKE TASK Peace Mechanisms for Korea

By David Weisley
UNITED NATIONS (UNA).

IF and when peace is made in Korea, the world's people are going to get a new appreciation of the role played by the United Nations.

The U.N. will make the peace because it is the world's only mechanism for accomplishing this stupendous task. Basically, of course, that mechanism is the conference table, around which 60 of the nations of the globe are entitled to sit. Specifically, the mechanism is the 11-nation Security Council, including the five Great Powers—or so it was before the Korean hostilities. Actually, the cold war—and General Assembly resolutions—have reduced the powers and effectiveness of the Security Council to a theoretical zero—zero if a decision does not have five-power agreement. Today, in the context of the Korean conflict, the U.N. has several mechanisms.

Peace-Making Mechanisms
The newest and smallest of these, but what might be called the advance echelon, is the Good Offices Committee. The G.O.C. is made up of General Assembly President Naorollah Entezam of Iran, Sven Graftstrom of Sweden, and Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico. It was set up by the General Assembly under the Ameri-

can-sponsored resolution naming China an aggressor to keep looking out for opportunities for negotiating a cease-fire.

Hence, if such an opportunity presented itself the logical first step by the U.N. would presumably be for the G.O.C. to go into action. It would investigate the peace-feeler or offer made, its representatives would discuss all terms and conditions made known to it by both sides, the three members would sit down and put together a report and then, if a real possibility for a negotiated settlement seemed to exist, President Entezam would convene a meeting of the General Assembly's Sanitation Political Committee and the report would be presented there.

The trouble with this mechanism is that, because of the G.O.C.'s tie-in with the aggression resolution, the Chinese won't touch the committee with a ten-foot pole. It is conceivable that even if they made a new peace offer (both the U.N. and China made peace proposals last January) they might still balk at use of the G.O.C. as the initial mediator.

Political Committee
If that turned out to be the case, and depending on how firm the outlook for effective negotiation seemed to be,

President Entezam could call the Political Committee directly into play. The Committee, whether at the instance of the three-man G.O.C. or of President Entezam himself, would then stage a debate on the situation and, arriving at a decision, tell U.N. commander, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, what to do. That first directive, if everyone agreed, would be, of course, to stop shooting. The decision might also include the convening of a Far East peace conference, and the next step therefore would be to get such a conference going. These Political Committee decisions would have to be ratified by a plenary session of the General Assembly, where a two-thirds majority vote is necessary.

Veto from Formosa
The least likely mechanism that could also be employed is the one the U.N.'s founding fathers created for just this purpose and established in the Charter—the Security Council. The Council, however, probably couldn't be used in this case because there might be a veto cast against any decision that contemplated ending the war at, or anywhere near, the 38th Parallel. Assuming that the Chinese wanted to make peace, that veto would not come from the Soviet Union. Assuming also that Washington was satisfied with the conditions for a cease-fire decided upon, it would not come from the United States. The great-power negative vote or veto, would be cast by Nationalist China unless by powerful persuasion the U.S. could prevent it.

JERUSALEM ART NOTES U.S. Lithographic Experts

THE signature tune of "Graphic Art by South Californian Artists," the exhibition opened on June 9 at the Jerusalem Artists' House, is artistic competence. Every single one of the twenty-four contributing artists is well trained and knows how to treat a copper plate or a lithographer's stone. There is not a single print in this collection which is not done by an expert craftsman aware, of every trick of the trade. This, after all, is as it should be, considering the high average standard of art education in the U.S.A. Surprising, however, is the fact that the lights and colours of California and the picturesque milieu of neighbouring Mexico are reflected in only a few of the prints.

Conservative artists are preponderant. S. R. Williams is a master etcher of the classic English school. Next to him we have to mention Jung for his "Dust Bath," a masterly combination of etching and colour lithography. Movement and perspective are excellent in "Bait Boat" by Uptegraft, whilst "Strata" by T. M. Book and the Attec "Bird" by C. P. Feis are fine colour lithos, telling us something about that strange world of the West.

The big hall of the Artists' House is simultaneously occupied by an exhibition of Oils and Water Colours, by Gilka. Gilka's work is most decidedly not up to the standard one is used to expect in Artists' House exhibitions. This one-man show could not even be called premature. Your critic, hating to say "No," could with his very best will find no promise in Gilka's work. The brushwork is crude, slipshod and empty. The landscapes are overfurnished in composition and hackneyed in colour. Whilst one or two of the landscapes, "Kibbutz" No. 3, for instance, could pass in a general exhibition, most of the portraits are worse than indifferent.

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